#### PATENT APPLICATION

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## **Amendment and Response**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action dated December 27, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, the applicant hereby submits the following amendment and response.

### **Application Status:**

- 1. Under the present Final Office Action, claims 1-35 are pending in the application. Claims 36-60 have been withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice.
- 2. Claims 1-30 are rejected.
- 3. Claims 31-35 are objected to.
- 4. The drawings filed on October 11, 2005 are objected to.